Kushner Advised Trump Against Joining Alt-Tech Sites Like Gab, Parler After His Twitter Ban

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Trump's royal son-in-law is the prime reason for him not joining Gab or Parler when he was suspended permanently from twitter.

> While Trump has railed against his suspension, telling reporters this week that free speech was under assault, a new effort by one of his top advisers to keep him from emerging on fringe platforms in place of the major ones he was banned from. Trump's son-in-law and senior adviser Jared Kushner intervened when other officials tried restoring the President's social media presence on sites that are often havens for extremists, such as Gab, following an unprecedented ban from several major platforms. Kushner and deputy chief of staff Dan Scavino blocked efforts by other aides, including personnel chief Johnny McEntee, to get the President on fringe social media platforms. Without Twitter, Trump has turned to more traditional methods of communication…the President issued a statement through his press office calling for no violence "amid reports of more demonstrations."

So, isn't that just hunky-dory? Trump gets kicked off every social media site and Jared's bright idea is to have the press office issue statements that look like poop-tweets. I know everyone hates on Jared, but eventually it is deserved. If he was actually a competent nepotist, that would be one thing. But the man is a silent, spoiled-brat without any foresight and a complete lack of vision. Yet Trump still kept him around.

Ultimately, Jared isn't going to change, but what does it say that Trump still kept him around? It says that he was more interested in a yes-man who stroked his ego relentlessly than in doing the job he was elected to do. And the thing is, while he was president, he could've propelled these platforms by joining them himself. Instead, he plans to make his own echo chamber. Good riddance, is all I have to say.

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